

The first good chance to get Vicki spanked in 'The Chase' comes aboard the Mary Celeste, when Ian is grappling with one of the crew and she conks the wrong one on the head...

Later, Barbara is tending the dazed Ian back in the TARDIS. He rubs his sore head and says, ominously, 'Where's Vicki? I want a word with her...'

'She's made herself scarce,' says Barbara, 'and very sensible of her too with you in this mood. It was a mistake anyone could have made. Honestly, Ian,' she says, recalling a very similar situation in ancient Rome, 'you do have a bad habit of getting your head in the way.'

'Oh I do, do I?' says Ian menacingly. He claps his hands together vigorously. If Barbara remembers bashing Ian in 'The Romans', she has obviously forgotten the consequences for her bottom later on... She squeals as Ian chases her around the room. He catches her and puts her over his knee, and a stinging slap lands across the curvy seat of her black slacks.

'Chesterton, this is no time for horseplay,' says the Doctor, bursting in. 'Not when the Daleks are only eight minutes behind us! The TARDIS is about to land and I need all of your attention. Both of you!'

Ian lets Barbara up and they make their way, a little sheepishly, into the control room. Vicki is waiting there, and she pointedly avoids making eye contact with Ian...

Vicki never does find herself across Ian's knee in the Spanking Adventures, but she won't escape scotfree in 'The Chase'. We move on to episode 6, with the travelers on the city roof, forced to climb down a length of cable to escape. But Vicki starts to become hysterical... 'I can't, I can't,' she wails.

The Doctor isn't having any of this 'silly nonsense' from his young companion. 'Get down that cable before I smack your bottom,' he snaps, but Vicki won't budge. So he goes down on one knee and turns Vicki smartly across the other. She screams, but not just because of the spanking she's about to get: the Doctor is so close to the edge that her head is over the parapet and she is looking down at the sheer drop to the jungle below. The Doctor's firm right hand plants a sharp smack on her rear...

'Doctor!' intervenes Barbara. 'This city is about to blow up. Can't the spanking wait till after we've escaped?'

'Good thinking, my dear,' says the Doctor, releasing Vicki, who is now strangely still. He tells her that he is going to blindfold her, tie the cable round her, and lower her down. 'And when we've all reached the bottom,' he begins, but then thinks better of the obvious pun he was going to

make.

They all get down in one piece, and the city crashes to the jungle floor. The Doctor ascertains the Vicki is safe and well, then sits down and takes her across his knee. This time there won't be any interruption. But as the smacks and howls begin, the camera moves away to focus on Ian and Barbara. With the sound of a good spanking continuing in the background, they discuss the Dalek time ship and how it might get them back home...

And so we come to the conclusion, with Ian and Barbara in London, shown in a montage of amusing stills. Only in this version, one of them shows Ian in a crowded Trafalgar Square, with Barbara across his knee!